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Charlie Meeks

Dear Charlie;

This is with regards to our recent telephone conversation concerning the pay for the water commissioner in your area. First I believe that I should point out that Willard Stringer is the commissioner for that whole area, appointed both by Governor Hansen and the State Engineer of Utah. Lyle was retained as an assistant to Willard. I suggested in the spring that Willard be responsible for the Upper Henry's Fork and also make occasional visits to the lower section. Lyle would be primarily responsible for the lower section. If Lyle is the one that is complaining, he was more than happy with the arrangements at that time. Not knowing how the financing would work out, I suggested that Lyle send vouchers for his Wyoming administration to Sweetwater County. I told Willard to send his vouchers to Uinta County. When Willard was called in to assist Lyle or work in Sweetwater County he has been paid from the State of Wyoming. Lyle sent me a voucher for the work he did in Wyoming and I submitted this to the county commissioners of Sweetwater County. I don't recall, but I believe the voucher was for approximately \$360.00. This amount would not be the 70 - 30 ratio, but this does not show the time that Willard put in in the lower Wyoming section or in Utah, for which Wyoming has apparently paid. Also there is a report for Utah, which they requested that Willard submit. Who pays for that? If that 30%, which the users from Utah set aside, has been used, apparently it comes out of Wyoming funds or Willard gives his time free.

If the users desire a meeting, most anytime in January would be all right with me, but it might be more difficult to find a date when Don Norseth can make it. He suggests that it should be held in Evanston if he is to attend, so if you find a date that is convenient with him I will be there. I do feel that Lyle should be in attendance. I don't know if the complaints were from Lyle or local, if they are Lyle's he should come to me.

Perhaps some alterations should be made, but I feel a lot of progress has been made, especially on Henry's Fork and I have been better informed on what is going on in the lower section. Willards insisting that the headgates be tagged will help the administration. Perhaps this is the complaint. Let me know what is desired.

cc. Utah State Engineer
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Sincerely

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